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## HOUSE BILL 3997 By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, title 33, chapter 1, part 1, relative to definition of terms used to assess costs and charges for providing services and supports to persons with developmental disabilities, mental illness, mental retardation, serious emotional disturbance.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-1-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (14) and substituting the following:

(14) "Indigent person" means a service recipient, whose resources, including property, assets, and income, are insufficient, under chapter 2, part 11, to pay for the cost of providing services and supports and who does not have a responsible relative or other legally responsible person who is able to pay for the cost of providing the services and supports;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.